

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Faculty Student Relationships

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POLICY INFORMATION Policy Section: Academic Affairs Policy Title: Faculty Student Relationships Responsible Executive (RE): Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost Sponsoring Organization (SO): Office of Academic Affairs Dates: Effective Date: June 2000 Revised: N/A Review Date: June 2005

I. POLICY STATEMENT

This policy sets limitations on the relationships faculty may have with students. The policy applies to all faculty.

II. AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Office of Academic Affairs has the authority and responsibility to update and review this policy as necessary in consultation with the faculty.

III. PROCEDURES TO IMPLEMENT

While the private behavior of faculty is usually not of concern to the University, faculty interaction with students is. Faculty are expected not to participate in evaluation or supervision of students with whom they have or develop an amorous or familial relationship. Such participation constitutes unprofessional conduct. These relationships may include, but are not limited to: membership in the same household, close familial relationships, or dating or sexual relationships.